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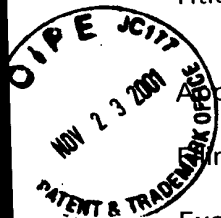
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Respectfully submitted,

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	A2	4,721,755	1/88	Folkers et al.	530	313	
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	B1	WO91/05563	5/91	WIPO	A61K37/02	C07K7/06		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	B2	Paoletti, A. M., et al., JOURNAL ARTICLE, "Spontaneous reversibility of bone loss induced by gonadotropin-releasing hormone analog treatment", April 1996.
	B3	White, R. B., et al., MEDICAL SCIENCES, "Second gene for gonadotropin-releasing hormone in humans", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., Vol. 95 pp. 305-309, January 1998

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